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APPEAL BRIEF UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 41.37(a)

This is an appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner of Group 2179, dated September 8, 2004, which finally rejected Claims 1-73 and 75-84 in the above-identified application. This Appeal Brief is hereby submitted pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 41.37(a).

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I. REAL PARTY IN INTEREST

The real party in interest is the assignee of the full interest in the invention, Apple Computer, Inc., 1 Infinite Loop, Cupertino, California, 95014.

II. RELATED APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

To the best of Appellant's knowledge, there are no appeals or interferences related to the present appeal that will directly affect, be directly affected by, or have a bearing on the Board's decision in the instant appeal.

III. STATUS OF THE CLAIMS

Claims 1-73 and 75-84 are pending in the application and were finally rejected in an Office Action mailed September 8, 2004. Claims 1-73 and 75-84 are the subject of this appeal. A copy of Claims 1-73 and 75-84 as they stand on appeal are set forth in Appendix A.

IV. STATUS OF AMENDMENTS

No amendments have been submitted subsequent to the Final Office Action mailed September 8, 2004.

V. SUMMARY OF CLAIMED SUBJECT MATTER

Appellant's invention as claimed in claims 1-73 and 75-84 is directed to collecting a time based stream of information for generating a presentation. Capture information is presented while it is being acquired from an information source. This allows a user to perform various procedures on the information as it is being captured, thereby saving the user time.

Independent claim 20 claims a processing system for collecting a time based stream of information to generate a presentation comprising: (i) means for communicating with an information source having a time based stream of information (Specification, page 9, lines 27-31; Figure 1, 80, 82); (ii) means for presenting capture information from the time based stream of information on a portion of the display device while the capture information is acquired from the information source in a capture mode,

the capture mode to import the time based stream of information into the system (Specification, page 13, lines 14-22; page 21, line 30 – page 22, line 6; Figure 5A, 246); (iii) means for presenting process information for constructing the presentation on the display device (Specification, page 20, lines 25-31; Figure 5A, 230); and (iv) means for presenting at least one enabled control element (Specification, page 21, lines 6-10; Figure 5A, 230). Independent claim 1 claims the invention as a method. Independent claim 11 claims the invention as a system. Independent claim 28 claims the invention as a computer readable medium.

Independent claim 47 claims a processing system for collecting a time based stream of information to generate a presentation comprising: A) means for detecting an information source having a time based stream of information in communication with the processing system, (Specification, page 13, lines 14-22; Figure 2, 24) and B) means for automatically presenting capture information from the time based stream of information on a display in response to detecting while the capture information is acquired from the information source in a capture mode, the capture mode to import the time based stream of information into the system (Specification, page 21, line 30 – page 22, line 6; Figure 5A, 246). Independent claim 37 claims the invention as a method. Independent claim 42 claims the invention as a system. Independent claim 52 claims the invention as a computer readable medium.

Independent claim 65 claims a processing system for collecting a time based stream of information to generate a presentation comprising A) means for capturing the time based stream of information from an information source into the processing system during a capture mode (Specification, page 14, lines 10-22; Figure 2, 24); B) means for presenting a capture output on a viewing portion of a display during the capture mode (Specification, page 21, line 30 – page 22, line 6; Figure 5A, 246); and C) means for presenting an edit output on the viewing portion of the display during an edit mode (Specification, page 20, lines 25-31; Figure 5A, 230). Independent claim 57 claims the invention as a method. Independent claim 61 claims the invention as a system. Independent claim 69 claims the invention as a computer readable medium.

Independent claim 79 claims a processing system for collecting a time based stream of information from an editing window comprising A) a means for detecting the

coupling of an information source to the processing system (Specification, page 13, lines 14-22; Figure 2, 24); B) a means for automatically engaging a capture mode to import the time based stream of information into the system (Specification, page 14, lines 10-22; Figure 2, 24); and C) a means for presenting a captured time based stream of information in the editing window while the time based stream of information is acquired from the information source in the capture mode (Specification, page 21, line 30 – page 22, line 6; Figure 5A, 246). Independent claim 73 claims the invention as a method. Independent claim 76 claims the invention as a system. Independent claim 82 claims the invention as a computer readable medium.

VI. GROUNDS OF REJECTIONS TO BE REVIEWED ON APPEAL

A. Whether Claims 1-73 and 75-84 are patentable under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) over Klingler et al., U.S. Patent No. 5,404,316 ("Klingler").

VII. ARGUMENT

A. Claims 1-73 and 75-84 are patentable under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) over Klingler.

Claims 1-73 and 75-84 stand or fall together. Claim 1 is the representative claim. As discussed above, Appellant's invention is directed to collecting a time based stream of information for generating a presentation. Capture information is presented while it is being acquired from an information source. This allows a user to perform various procedures on the information as it is being captured, thereby saving the user time.

Klingler discloses a graphical user interface which allows a user to implement image processing techniques. Data flow graphs are created which record image processing operations selected using the interface. The architecture allows the system to capture and reproduce editing operations in the creation of a movie. (Klingler, col. 2, lines 42-46; col. 4, lines 59-62, Figure 2).

Independent claim 1 includes the limitation of presenting capture information from the time based stream of information on a portion of a display while the capture information is acquired from the information source in a capture mode, the capture mode to import the time based stream of information into the processing system. Appellant submits that Klingler does not disclose this limitation.

The Examiner has equated Klingler's copying/cutting and pasting operations with Appellant's claimed presenting of capture information. (Final Office Action of September 8, 2004, page 9). The language of claim 1 plainly recites that the capture information is acquired/imported from an information source into the system. Appellant's Figure 1 may facilitate an understanding of claim 1. Figure 1, and its related description at page 10, lines 6-12 of the Specification, illustrate an embodiment of the claimed invention, in which the information source 80 is external to the processing system 12, such that information may be transferred/imported into the system 12 from the source 80. In contrast to the claimed invention, the cutting/pasting of clips disclosed by Klingler are merely editing operations performed on files already existing on Klingler's system. These operations remove/insert clips between different views (Klingler, col. 3, lines 45-49), and are not equivalent to the claimed presenting of capture information, because they do not import time based stream of information into the system. Furthermore, Klingler does not disclose that selected clips which are cut/pasted are being presented while they are imported into the system.

At page 9, line 12 of the Final Office Action, the Examiner alleged that Appellant's arguments fail to comply with 37 C.F.R. §1.111(b) because they amount to general allegations of patentability without pointing out how the language of the claims patentbly distinguishes them from the references. Appellant disagrees with the Examiner's allegation, as Appellant's arguments have provided specific discussion of the reasons why Klingler does not anticipate the claimed invention.

The Examiner has stated that "acquiring/importing information from information source is similar to copying/cutting and pasting a selected clip within its time line." (Final Office Action, page 9, line 15, emphasis added). Such an interpretation of Appellant's claims is not supported by either the plain language of the claims or Appellant's Specification. As recited in claim 1, "information is acquired from the information source in a capture mode, the capture mode to import the time based stream of information into the system." There is no disclosure in Klingler that any of its Copy/Cut/Paste operations import information into the system. Rather, Klingler only discusses manipulation of clips that already exist on the system; thus there is no need to import them into the system. Furthermore, Klingler flatly contains no disclosure that

capture information is presented while the capture information is being imported into the system. Additionally, Appellant notes that anticipation under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) requires identity of invention, not similarity, as asserted by the Examiner at page 9, line 15 of the Final Office Action. Appellant submits that the Examiner has failed to establish a *prima facie* case of anticipation with respect to the present claims, because the Examiner has not shown that Klingler describes the identical invention in as complete detail as contained in the claims.

Accordingly, Appellant submits that independent claims 1, 11, 20, 37, 42, 47 and 52, and claims 2-10, 12-19, 21-27, 38-41, 43-46, 48-51, and 53-56 that depend from them, are not anticipated by Klingler. In addition, independent claims 28, 57, 61, 65, 69, 73, 76, 79 and 82, as amended, include limitations which distinguish the claims from Klingler. Accordingly, for at least the reasons discussed above, it is submitted that independent claims 28, 57, 61, 65, 69, 73, 76, 79 and 82 and claims 29-36, 58-60, 62-64, 66-68, 70-72, 74, 75, 77, 78, 80, 81, 83 and 84 that depend from them, are not anticipated by Klingler. Therefore, Appellant requests the withdrawal of the rejections of the claims.

VIII. CONCLUSION

For the reasons stated above, claims Claims 1-73 and 75-84 are patentable under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) over Klingler. Appellant respectfully requests that the Board reverse the rejections of the claims 1-73 and 75-84 under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) and direct the Examiner to enter a Notice of Allowance for Claims 1-73 and 75-84.

Fee for Filing a Brief in Support of Appeal

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Respectfully submitted,

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APPENDIX A FOR APPEAL BRIEF UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 41.37(A)

1. (Previously Presented) A method for collecting a time based stream of information in a processing system for generating a presentation, the method comprising:

A) communicating with an information source having a time based stream of information;

B) presenting capture information from the time based stream of information on a portion of a display while the capture information is acquired from the information source in a capture mode, the capture mode to import the time based stream of information into the system;

C) presenting process information for constructing the presentation on the display; and

D) presenting at least one enabled control element.

2. (Original) The method of claim 1, further including capturing the time based stream of information from the information source.

3. (Original) The method of claim 2, wherein the capturing is by an interrupt procedure.

4. (Original) The method of claim 3, wherein the interrupt procedure iterates at the same rate or substantially the same rate as the transfer rate of the time based stream of information.

5. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein at least one of the enabled control element is to edit the information.

6. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein at least one of the enabled control elements is to perform side operations.

7. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein at least one of the enabled control elements is an output control.

8. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the capture information includes a capture output presented at the same rate or substantially the same rate as the transfer rate for the time based stream of information.

9. (Original) The method of claim 1, further including presenting an edit output on the same portion of the display for presenting of capture information.

10. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the presenting of capture information is automatic in response to the communicating with the information source.

11. (Previously Presented) A processing system for generating a presentation of a time based stream of information, the system comprising:

A) a capture port for acquiring the time based stream of information;

B) a display device; and

C) a processor coupled to the capture port and to the display device, the processor configured to:

i) communicate with an information source having a time based stream of information through the capture port;

ii) present capture information from the time based stream of information on a portion of the display device while the capture information is acquired from the information source in a capture mode, the capture mode to import the time based stream of information into the system;

iii) present process information for constructing the presentation on the display device; and

iv) present at least one enabled control element.

12. (Original) The system of claim 11, wherein the processor is further to capture the time based stream of information from the information source.

13. (Original) The system of claim 12, wherein the capturing is by the processor executing an interrupt procedure.

14. (Original) The system of claim 13, wherein the interrupt procedure iterates at the same rate or substantially the same rate as the transfer rate of the time based stream of information.

15. (Original) The system of claim 11, wherein at least one of the enabled control elements is to edit the information.

16. (Original) The system of claim 11, wherein at least one of the enabled control elements is to perform side operations.

17. (Original) The system of claim 11, wherein the capture information includes a capture output presented the same rate or at substantially the same rate as the transfer rate for the time based stream of information.

18. (Original) The system of claim 11, wherein the processor is further to present an edit output on the same portion of the display for presenting the capture information.

19. (Original) The system of claim 11, wherein the presenting of capture information is automatic in response to the communicating with the information source.

20. (Previously Presented) A processing system for collecting a time based stream of information to generate a presentation comprising:

(i) means for communicating with an information source having a time based stream of information;

(ii) means for presenting capture information from the time based stream of information on a portion of the display device while the capture information is acquired from the information source in a capture mode, the capture mode to import the time based stream of information into the system;

(iii) means for presenting process information for constructing the presentation on the display device; and

(iv) means for presenting at least one enabled control element.

21. (Original) The system of claim 20, further including a means for capturing the time based stream of information from the information source.

22. (Original) The system of claim 21, wherein the means for capturing is by executing an interrupt procedure.

23. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 22, wherein the interrupt procedure iterates at the same or substantially the same rate as the transfer rate of the time based stream of information from the information source.

24. (Original) The system of claim 20, wherein at least one of the enabled control elements is to edit the information.

25. (Original) The system of claim 20, wherein at least one of the enabled control elements is to perform side operations.

26. (Original) The system of claim 20, further including a means for presenting an edit output on the same portion of the display for presenting the capture information.

27. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 20, wherein the presenting of capture information is automatic in response to the communicating with the information source.

28. (Previously Presented) A computer readable medium having stored therein a plurality of sequences of executable instructions, which, when executed by a processing system for collecting a time based stream of information and generating a presentation, cause the processing system to:

A) communicate with an information source having a time based stream of information;

B) provide capture information from the time based stream of information on a portion of a display while the capture information is acquired from the information source in a capture mode, the capture mode to import the time based stream of information into the system;

C) provide process information for constructing the presentation on the display; and

D) provide at least one enabled control element.

29. (Previously Presented) The computer readable medium of claim 28, further including additional sequences of executable instructions, which, when executed by the processing system, cause the processing system to capture the time based stream of information from the information source.

30. (Original) The computer readable medium of claim 28, wherein the capturing is by an interrupt procedure.

31. (Original) The computer readable medium of claim 30, wherein the interrupt procedure iterates at the same or substantially the same rate as the transfer rate of the time based stream of information.

32. (Previously Presented) The computer readable medium of claim 28, wherein the at least one of the enabled control element is to edit the information.

33. (Original) The computer readable medium of claim 28, wherein the at least one of the enabled control elements is to perform side operations.

34. (Original) The computer readable medium of claim 28, wherein the capture information includes a capture output provided at the same rate or substantially the same rate as the transfer rate for the time based stream of information.

35. (Previously Presented) The computer readable medium of claim 28, further including additional sequences of executable instructions, which, when executed by the processing system, cause the processing system to provide an edit output on the same portion of the display for presenting the capture information.

36. (Original) The computer readable medium of claim 28, wherein the presenting of capture information is automatic in response to the communicating with the information source.

37. (Previously Presented) A method for collecting a time based stream of information in a processing system for generating a presentation, the method comprising:

A) detecting an information source having a time based stream of information in communication with the processing system, and

B) automatically presenting capture information from the time based stream of information on a display in response to the detecting while the capture information is acquired from the information source in a capture mode, the capture mode to import the time based stream of information into the system.

38. (Original) The method of claim 37, further including automatically checking for the information source in communication with the processing system.

39. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 37, wherein the detecting is by receiving a signal from the information source through a capture port on the processing system, and wherein the automatically presenting comprises opening a window on the display.

40. (Original) The method of claim 37, further including capturing the time based stream of information from the information source.

41. (Original) The method of claim 37, wherein the capture information includes a capture output provided at the same rate or substantially the same rate as the transfer rate for the time based stream of information.

42. (Previously Presented) A processing system for generating a presentation of a time based stream of information, the system comprising:

A) a capture port for acquiring the time based stream of information;

B) a display device; and

C) a processor coupled to the capture port and to the display device, the processor configured to:

i) detect an information source having a time based stream of information in communication with the processing system, and

ii) automatically present capture information from the time based stream of information on a display in response to detecting while the capture information is acquired from the information source in a capture mode, the capture mode to import the time based stream of information into the system.

43. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 42, wherein the processor is further to automatically check for the information source in communication with the processing system.

44. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 42, wherein the detecting is by receiving a signal from the information source through a capture port on the processing system, and wherein the automatically presenting comprises opening a window on the display device.

45. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 42, wherein the processor is further to capture the time based stream of information from the information source.

46. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 42, wherein the capture information includes a capture output provided at the same rate or substantially the same rate as the transfer rate for the time based stream of information.

47. (Previously Presented) A processing system for collecting a time based stream of information to generate a presentation comprising:

A) means for detecting an information source having a time based stream of information in communication with the processing system, and

B) means for automatically presenting capture information from the time based stream of information on a display in response to detecting while the capture information is acquired from the information source in a capture mode, the capture mode to import the time based stream of information into the system.

48. (Original) The system of claim 47, further including a means for automatically checking for the information source in communication with the processing system.

49. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 47, wherein the detecting is by receiving a signal from the information source through a capture port on the processing system, and wherein the means for automatically presenting comprises a means for opening a window on the display.

50. (Original) The system of claim 47, further including a means for capturing the time based stream of information from the information source.

51. (Original) The system of claim 47, wherein the capture information includes a capture output provided at the same rate or substantially the same rate as the transfer rate for the time based stream of information.

52. (Previously Presented) A computer readable medium having stored therein a plurality of sequences of executable instructions, which, when executed by a processing system for collecting a time based stream of information and generating a presentation, cause the processing system to:

A) detect an information source having a time based stream of information in communication with the processing system, and

B) automatically present capture information from the time based stream of information on a display in response to detecting while the capture information is acquired from the information source in a capture mode, the capture mode to import the time based stream of information into the system.

53. (Previously Presented) The computer readable medium of claim 52, further including additional sequences of executable instructions, which, when executed by the processing system, cause the processing system to automatically check for the information source in communication with the processing system.

54. (Previously Presented) The computer readable medium of claim 52, wherein the detecting is by receiving a signal from the information source through a capture port on the processing system, and wherein the automatically presenting comprises opening a window on the display.

55. (Previously Presented) The computer readable medium of claim 52, further including additional sequences of executable instructions, which, when executed by the processing system, cause the processing system to capture the time based stream of information from the information source.

56. (Original) The computer readable medium of claim 52, wherein the capture information includes a capture output provided at the same rate or substantially the same rate as the transfer rate for the time based stream of information.

57. (Original) A method for generating a presentation of a time based stream of information in a processing system, the method comprising:

A) capturing the time based stream of information from an information source into the processing system during a capture mode;

B) presenting a capture output on a viewing portion of a display during the capture mode; and

C) presenting an edit output on the viewing portion of the display during an edit mode.

58. (Original) The method of claim 57, wherein the presenting of the capture output is at the same rate or substantially the same rate as the transfer rate for the time based stream of information.

59. (Original) The method of claim 57, further including providing at least one enabled control element during the capture mode and edit mode.

60. (Original) The method of claim 59, wherein at least one of the enabled control element includes a control element perform side operations.

61. (Previously Presented) A processing system for generating a presentation of a time based stream of information, the system comprising:

A) a capture port for acquiring the time based stream of information;

B) a display device; and

C) a processor coupled to the capture port and coupled to the display device, the processor configured to:

i) capture the time based stream of information from an information source into the processing system during a capture mode;

ii) present a capture output on a viewing portion of a display during the capture mode; and

iii) present an edit output on the viewing portion of the display during an edit mode.

62. (Original) The system of 61, wherein the presenting of the capture output is at the same rate or substantially the same rate as the transfer rate for the time based stream of information.

63. (Original) The system of claim 61, wherein the processor is further to provide at least one enabled control element during the capture mode and edit mode.

64. (Original) The system of claim 63, wherein at least one of the enabled control element is to perform side operations.

65. (Original) A processing system for collecting a time based stream of information to generate a presentation comprising:

A) means for capturing the time based stream of information from an information source into the processing system during a capture mode;

B) means for presenting a capture output on a viewing portion of a display during the capture mode; and

C) means for presenting an edit output on the viewing portion of the display during an edit mode.

66. (Original) The system of claim 65, wherein the means for presenting the capture output is for presenting at the same rate or substantially the same rate as the transfer rate for the time based stream of information.

67. (Original) The system of claim 65, further including a means for providing at least one enabled control element during the capture mode and edit mode.

68. (Original) The system of claim 67, wherein at least one of the enabled control element is to perform side operations.

69. (Previously Presented) A computer readable medium having stored therein a plurality of sequences of executable instructions, which, when executed by a processing system for collecting a time based stream of information and generating a presentation, cause the processing system to:

A) capture the time based stream of information from an information source into the processing system during a capture mode;

B) present a capture output on a viewing portion of a display during the capture mode; and

C) present an edit output on the viewing portion of the display during an edit mode.

70. (Original) The computer readable medium of claim 69, wherein the presenting of the capture output is at the same rate or substantially the same rate as the transfer rate for the time based stream of information.

71. (Previously Presented) The computer readable medium of claim 69, further including additional sequences of executable instructions, which, when executed by the processing system, cause the processing system to provide at least one enabled control element during the capture mode and edit mode.

72. (Original) The computer readable medium of claim 71, wherein at least one of the enabled control element is to perform side operations.

73. (Previously Presented) A method of collecting a time based stream of information from an editing window in a processing system, the method comprising:

A) detecting the coupling of an information source to the processing system;

B) automatically engaging a capture mode to import the time based stream of information into the system; and

C) presenting a captured time based stream of information in the editing window while the time based stream of information is acquired from the information source in the capture mode.

74. (Canceled)

75. (Original) The method of claim 73, wherein the editing window includes a toggle control element to switch between capture and edit mode within the editing window.

76. (Previously Presented) A processing system for collecting a time based stream of information from an editing window, the system comprising:

A) a capture port for acquiring the time based stream of information;

B) a display device; and

C) a processor coupled to the capture port and coupled to the display device, the processor configured to:

i) detect the coupling of an information source to the processing system,

ii) automatically engage a capture mode to import the time based stream of information into the system, and

iii) present a captured time based stream of information in the editing window while the time based stream of information is acquired from the information source in the capture mode.

77. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 76, wherein the automatically engage is in response to the detect.

78. (Original) The system of claim 76, wherein the editing window includes a toggle control element to switch between capture and edit mode within the editing window.

79. (Previously Presented) A processing system for collecting a time based stream of information from an editing window comprising:

A) a means for detecting the coupling of an information source to the processing system;

B) a means for automatically engaging a capture mode to import the time based stream of information into the system; and

C) a means for presenting a captured time based stream of information in the editing window while the time based stream of information is acquired from the information source in the capture mode.

80. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 79, wherein the automatically engaging is in response to the detecting.

81. (Original) The system of claim 79, wherein the editing window includes a toggle control element to switch between capture and edit mode within the editing window.

82. (Previously Presented) A computer readable medium having stored therein a plurality of sequences of executable instructions, which, when executed by a processing system for collecting a time based stream of information and generating a presentation, cause the processing system to:

A) detect the coupling of an information source to the processing system;

B) automatically engage a capture mode to import the time based stream of information into the system; and

C) present a captured time based stream of information in the editing window while the time based stream of information is acquired from the information source in the capture mode.

83. (Previously Presented) The computer readable medium of claim 82, wherein the automatically engage is in response to the detect.

84. (Original) The computer readable medium of claim 82, wherein the editing window includes a toggle control element to switch between capture and edit mode within the editing window.